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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ENABLING A NETWORK DEVICE  
TO OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH MULTIPLE PROTOCOLS

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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2005, and pursuant to 37

C.F.R. § 1.116, the applicant proposes amending the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

*Amendment  
O.K. to be entered  
for 12/19/05*